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COLLEGE STUDENTS TO REVEL TONIGHT

STATE, LOWELL PLAY TIE

Both Teams Fail to Score
In Battle at Ewing Field

Purple and Gold Team
Battles Lowell to Tie

Battling on even terms throughout the Lowell and State eleven played a scoreless tie yesterday on Ewing field.

The contest developed into a line-plunging affair between Ted "Butch" Krieger of State and Howard Erlenheim, Cardinal fullback. "Butch" averaged 4.3 yards in thirteen cracks at the line, compared with 3.7 yards per play by Erlenheim.

Long Runs Scarce

A rooting section of nearly one thousand people witnessed only two runs that caused them to leave their seats. Erlenheim's end run which gained fourteen yards was the biggest feature. Not to be outdone, Krieger slashed through center a minute later on an eleven-yard jaunt.

Both teams showed their greatest strength in the line. Bob Peterson, "Moco" Woodworth and Walter Drysdale were under most of Lowell's power plays, while Gallagher, Giannopol and Fox displayed marked ability for the opposing team.

State Has Upper Hand

State showed the only advantage obtained during the contest, gaining a total of 126 yards against 71 for the Cards. Both squads registered six first downs during the fray. Lowell chalked up only one during the first half, while State made three. In the second half Lowell added five first downs to her list while the Staters were duplicating their previous total.

Both eleven had one good chance to score. San Francisco State's biggest threat came in the first quarter when Kreiger, on a play through center, placed the ball on Lowell's six-yard line. A fifteen-yard penalty for holding ruined the Stater's hopes for a touchdown. The Cardinals got within twelve yards of the last chalk line once. At this point the Gator's goal line defense rose to the occasion and stopped them cold.

Passing Attacks Weak

Neither team showed a polished passing attack. During the afternoon the purple and gold players attempted thirteen passes, of which five were completed, advancing the pigskin for a total of thirty-six yards. Lowell tried eight passes and completed one, Erlenheim to Fox, for a ten-yard gain. Kaufman was on the throwing end of most of State's passes, with Bell and Nickerson doing the receiving.

Although the longest run of the contest was the result of a sprint around end, the extremes of both aggressions played bang-up games. Nickerson and Goldman slowed Coach Mike Voyne's famous flank movements

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Petey the Pedagogue

SAYS:



Big bonfire, brightly blazing, beaming, and burning, brings breathless bliss.

ORGANIZED BAND TO GIVE PEP AT GAMES

Mr. Gene Minzenmayer Will
Take Charge of Band
Meetings

Twenty-five or thirty musicians of the college, who are interested in organizing a band, met at 12 o'clock Tuesday in Room 205. Gene Minzenmayer took charge of the meeting. After quite a bit of discussion, the practice dates were set for Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock. This band is being organized for the purpose of giving pep to State's rooting sections at athletic games and at rallies.

Several years ago the college orchestra started in the same manner. A few musicians, little music, no money, and little or no student body support. The players had to prove to the students that they were worth backing.

The band will have the same obstacles, and it will have to show the students that it is a worthy addition to the music department of the institution.

There should be more than 25 or 30 musicians in the student body according to Mr. Minzenmayer. At the last meeting there were three women present. The questionnaire, "why don't some of the rest of the girls who are capable of playing, show their spirit as well?"

It is urged that State wants a band, it should help to support it. Every capable musician should do his part by coming to practice. Prospective players are asked to leave their names with Gene Minzenmayer or Mr. Knuth, and the name of the instrument which they play.

Pianists Enroll Now

According to Mr. William Knuth, head of the Music Department, there is in the new classes scheduled for this fall an exceptional opportunity to the students interested in the art of piano playing.

Mr. Raymond White, talented pianist, will conduct the class. However, the enrollment will be limited to a small number, and those wishing to attend should come early.

STATE HEAD



Dr. Alexander Roberts

Many Students Attend First Assembly

"This Year Is When Our Dreams
Come True" Is Chosen
New Motto

Several hundred San Francisco State students attended the first assembly of the term, Wednesday, August 26. Marjorie Phillips, chairman of assemblies, extended a welcome to the freshmen, transfers from other institutions, and to returning students.

Marion Donaldson, president of the Associated Students, was the second speaker. She commended the students for the large turnout, extended a welcome to all Student Association members, and asked for support in all college activities. Miss Donaldson then introduced the members of her board to the gathering.

Dr. Alexander Roberts, president of the college was the next speaker. He presented the new members of the faculty, Dr. Roy Cave, Dr. Ruth Haines Thompson, Mrs. Radir, Miss Moss, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Asher, and Mr. Post, to the students.

Dr. Roberts announced that Dr. Valentine, who recently returned to State after teaching for one year at the University of Utah, has written another volume on psychology which will go to press next week. He also stated that Dr. Clarence Du Four, former dean of the college, had been made

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Meeting of Faculty Advisors, Students Takes Place Today

The general meeting of faculty advisors and students has been scheduled by the Registration Committee for today, September 2, at 3 o'clock. This meeting was planned to take place early in the fall in order that each faculty advisor might take definite steps toward organizing his advisory group. It was suggested last year that each faculty member appoint a student chairman and secretary who could help with the advisory work of the group. Such officers will be appointed at this general meeting.

The rooms in which students are to meet their advisors are listed below:

Advisor	Room	Advisor	Room
Miss Alcott	210	Mr. Fenton	A113
Miss Anderson	F104	Miss Hale	Gym
Dr. Arnesen	118	Miss Smith	213
Miss Billingsley	F205	Mr. Knuth	205
Miss Bock	209	Miss England	KP-4
S. L. Brown	F-Aud.	Miss McCall	207
Mrs. Bridge	Gym	Miss May	211
Miss Burkholder	F209	Mrs. Monroe	113
Mr. Butler	117	Mr. Morse	A207
Miss Carter	F-Aud.	Mr. Mundt	A204
Miss Barbour	KP-7	Miss Pickard	A110
Miss Casebolt	A206	Miss Reid	A211
Mr. Cox	A210	Mrs. Spozio	201
Miss Cundiff	Gym	Dr. Thomson	F207
Miss Crumpton	208	Mrs. Witt-Diamant	114
Mrs. Dorris	A115	Miss Vance	110
Mrs. Ellsworth	119		

There are no classes scheduled on Wednesday, September 2, at 3 o'clock, and all students are expected to be present at the meetings.

FIRST FOOTBALL RALLY USHERS IN YELLS

Bob Peterson Stirs Rooters; Cox
Talks on Team's Fight
And Spirit

The initial football pep rally of the season was held Friday, August 28, in the gymnasium. The game discussed, State versus Lowell High School, is the first of its kind in the history of the college, and will officially usher football into State as a major sport.

Bob Peterson started the rally with a big six that was rewarded with plenty of enthusiasm on the part of the students. Bob introduced his new assistant yell leader, Dick Curtis, formerly a yell leader for Lowell. The new State yell was introduced and after a few trials got well under way.

Player Speaks

The first brief pep talk was given by George Wall, prospective candidate for tackle position on the team, who said, "The team is lacking in number but makes up for this in spirit and are a serious lot."

After the clamor of the audience had subsided, Coach David Cox, mentor of the Golden Glats, gave a short inspiring talk, relating, "that the football team is a little ragged and has to put up with many difficulties, including lack of material, money, and a good practice field. Only fifteen players on the squad have had football experience and the rest have donned suits for the first time. Despite this fact all those who turn out for the game will be guaranteed of a good fight from start to finish."

Difficulty in Arranging Game

"The game with Lowell was arranged only after much difficulty with Mike Voyne, coach of the Cardinals, and we will enter the game with the odds against us." Coach Cox challenged 500 of the 1400 associated students to attend the game.

Entertainment was furnished by Bob Wall and his State Collegians.

Male Students Are Urged to Join Club

There is, at this college, an organization known as the Men's Club. It was formed by a group of men last year to inspire greater institutional activities for men attending State, and so far the club has been a successful undertaking. Membership in this organization is open to the men students, all of whom are invited to join.

This semester promises to be a very prosperous one for the club, as the number of men in the college has increased. Several social functions are given by the organization each semester and are well attended.

Due to the fact that Bill Connolly has left State, and George Gillespie, the vice-president, is going to attend Stanford, the first meeting of the Men's Club will be attended by the election of a new president and vice-president. All men who are interested are urged to attend the first meeting, notices of which will be posted on the various bulletin boards in the near future.

Club Holds Reception

Open house for all members of the student body was held Wednesday, August 19, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Siena House, 350 Buchanan street.

Entertainment was provided by Amy Taubman Shaffner who played a violin solo, and Miss Nell Sullivan, Margaret Lemon, and Lillian Yaulde who sang vocal solos.

Decorations were carried out in blue and gold, by means of candles and autumn flowers. The event was in charge of Claire Howard. The sub-committees were headed by Elvira Enos, refreshments; Alice McBride, decorations; Theresa Denner, entertainment; Betty Martin, publicity, and Elizabeth McKenzie, reception.

Bonfire Rally to Begin Promptly At Four Today

Freshmen Receive Welcome at Reception

Seventy-five Sub-Hostesses Serve
On Committees With
Faculty

Freshmen students were formally welcomed to San Francisco State on Monday, August 31, at the Freshmen Reception. The affair was held in the gymnasium from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, with Miss Eunice Humphreys as hostess of the occasion. Helping Miss Humphreys were a group of seventy-five sub-hostesses.

President and Mrs. Alexander C. Roberts headed the receiving line aided by a faculty group and by student body officers.

The gymnasium and the tea table were decorated with the colors of the college by Miss Sarah Mason, Miss Madeline Wilbur, and Miss Sylvia Burke.

This was the third Faculty-Freshmen Reception to be held on the campus of State and it was enthusiastically attended by a large number of freshmen.

The freshmen were entertained by a number of students. The tea table was presided over by different members of the faculty who served during half-hour periods.

Miss Jacqueline Beedle handled the distribution of invitations and Miss Muriel Jacobs attended to the flowers.

Bridge-Whist to Be Held by Press Club

Under the direction of Miss Marilaton Stewart, president, the Press Club held its first meeting last Wednesday when it was decided that the club will hold its meetings every other Wednesday. A bridge-whist is being planned to follow the next meeting in Activities Room, and all members are urged to attend.

A reception to be given for new members was discussed and planned for the near future. An informal dinner was also planned to be held later in September.

SEE CO-OP

Black hat, Physical Ed. binder, pitch pipe, 2 pairs tan gauntlet gloves, 1 pair brown gauntlet gloves, 1 pair suede gloves, 2 compacts, 1 black fountain pen, 1 green fountain pen, 1 silver pen, 1 yellow pencil, 1 dissecting set, 1 glasses case.

Pleasing Entertainment
Planned by Pryor
For Big Event

RALLY IS TODAY

Professional Talent to
Be Included in
Day's Program

Lights of all kinds will be evidence when the Bonfire Rally gets underway this afternoon at 4 o'clock. In fact, according to Chairman Don Pryor of the Bonfire Committee, there will be so many different colored rays that it will be hard to distinguish the passing of day into night.

It's all a part of State's third event of this kind, the official welcome to new students.

Not only will the light from the biggest bonfire yet constructed here blaze away, but spotlights, colored novelty lights, and a string of small and large globes around the women's gymnasium will be in evidence.

Dean Cox to Speak

Arrangements have been made for the securing of professional talent to enhance the regular program given by State students and faculty.

Opening the festivities, at four sharp, Dean David Cox will address the assembled students and faculty in the lower field. Freshmen and upper classmen will then have a chance to exhibit their strength in several games, to be climaxed by what is expected to be a classic tug-of-war. Several races, including a sack race and three-legged race, will start off the games, to be followed by a speedball contest. Speedball is a mixture of football, soccer, basketball, and rugby.

Team Line-Ups

Players for freshmen and upper classmen, as announced by Ralph Cioffi and Dick Curtis, are as follows:

Freshmen: McChesney, W. Smith, Kilkenny, Red Parker, C. Gelatt, Bolton, Curtis, Morena, Seawright, Peterson, McGraw, B. Seim, Morgan, Veiner and Budger.

Upper Classmen: Garden, B. Johnson, Alderman, J. Smith, Allee, Crawford, Hirsch, Horner, Traeger, Kreiger, Mendelson, H. Peterson, Christensen, B. Peterson, Pryor, Bragg, Browne, Du Four, Serot, and Bordeaux.

Following the games, at approximately five-thirty, hungry students will be fed with a hot supper. Christine Huttman, chairman of the refreshment committee, announces the nominal charge of 25 cents for this service.

At just about this time some fifty odd freshmen will see their proud work of wood go up in flames. Freshmen have been working for several days

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

CIOFFI LEADS IN TICKET SALE

To date Ralph Cioffi carries the distinction of having sold the largest number of athletic tickets. His record has passed the 25 mark.

STUDENT GOES UNDER KNIFE

Margaret Hazelwood, State student, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday, September 1. Although it was an emergency case, Miss Hazelwood is getting along quite well.

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR DELTA SIGMA ELECTED

At a meeting of the debating society held August 31, Dick Hull was elected business manager. Mr. Hull is to be congratulated on his new position.

OFFICIAL MEGAPHONE PAINTED

Through gratis of Frank Ray, the official State megaphone made its appearance at the first football game. The megaphone is artistically decorated in Purple and Gold.

STATE'S PEP BAND MAKES A HIT

State's premier band played at the game yesterday—and played well—according to comments all around the stadium.

College Theatre to Present Comedy On September 25

"The Poor Nut" Is Selected to Be First Play Presented For This Term

At the second meeting of the College Theatre, Monday, August 24, tryouts for membership were held. Marcella Potasz, Marie Kohnke, Lillian Mitchell, Grace Stromberg, Eileen Alderson, Florence Moran, Edward Fahy, and George McFarland were the eight new members elected to the club.

The Poor Nut, a comedy in three acts by J. C. Nugent and Eliot Nugent, was selected to be the first play of the term, by a majority vote over a number of other very good plays, among which were A Successful Calamity, and A Pair of Spectacles. The date set for the presentation of The Poor Nut, which abounds with college atmosphere, is September 25. The house in which it is to be given will be announced at a later date.

With Miss Casebolt as director, the theater members hope to give as good an interpretation of the comedy as the Henry Duffy Players did at the Alcazar some time ago.

Seawright Will Lead Serpentine at Rally

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gathering material for the bonfire, making it into "mansize" proportions, under the direction of Don Seawright. As a fitting accompaniment to the bonfire, Bob Peterson, Associated Students yell leader, will head a serpentine procession around the fire. Peterson has planned several yells and songs for the event.

In the meantime, entertainment of all kinds will take place. Talent from downtown theatres, radio stations and cafes will give the affair a real professional air, states Pryor. In addition, students will contribute. One entertainment feature is a one-act play to feature Dot Williamson, Pryor and several others of the Dramatic Club.

As soon as the bonfire is just a memory, dancing, to the tune of Jones Sherman band, will commence in the gymnasium, which has been attractively decorated. Admission to the dance is by student body card according to Margaret Petravy who is chairman of the dance committee. The dance will probably start about 7:30 and continue until 10:30 or 11.

Cheerfulness Needed

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vice-president of San Francisco State. The president also said that Mrs. Witt-Diamond had become the mother of a baby boy named Steven, and went on to state that he, himself, has recently become a grandfather.

The president of the college turned his talk to the future of San Francisco State. "1280 students were enrolled in the college on the evening of August 25 with all possibility of the number exceeding 1300 in the next few days," the Doctor stated.

The inadequacy of the cafeteria, library, gymnasium, and the bookstore were iterated. Dr. Roberts asked the students to bear these burdens as cheerfully as possible and stated that plans for an addition to the science building, the construction of a new college hall, and the purchase of an athletic field are now under way.

President Roberts concluded his remarks with the motto he has chosen for the coming year:

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Names, Numbers of Pass Holders Must Be Recorded Now

ATTENTION PASS HOLDERS

A statement has been made recently announcing that Season Passes to the football games will not be accepted at the gate unless the number of the pass and the name of the owner are listed by the treasurer, Don Pryor.

Pryor states, "It is to the benefit of all parties concerned that the pass holders make certain that when they purchase a pass their name and the number of the pass are listed by the seller. If you have already bought your ticket, and are dubious as to its acceptability under this ruling, please communicate with the person from whom you purchased it, or with the officers of the Student Association. The validity of the pass will then be insured by the registration of your name and the number of your pass."

Debators Accept Challenge From Chinese Students

Resolved, That Chinese Civilization has contributed more to the progress of the world than has European Civilization, will be the title of a debate to be held September 11, between the Delta Sigma, Debating Society of San Francisco State, and two Chinese students, Mr. Ching Wah Lee of the University of California, and Mr. Limb P. Lee of the College of the Pacific. The Chinese are the challengers, and will take the affirmative side of the question. The Delta Sigma representatives are as yet unnamed, but will probably be announced, together with the scene of the contest, at a later date. According to Miss Dorothy Doelker, vice-president of Delta Sigma, the Chinese Consul will act as chairman of the debate. Miss Doelker, on behalf of the club, extends a cordial invitation to those interested to attend the contest.

At the meeting of the society last Monday, plans were discussed for an initiation dinner to be held soon, at a local hotel.

Changes Necessary In Education Class

Miss Cecelia Anderson announces that an adjustment has been necessary in the teaching of Education 350, because of the number of graduates who are back at State this semester for their fifth year work. Usually a supervisor has her own teachers in Ed 350, but it has been necessary for Miss Anderson to take Miss Allcutt's group, so she in turn can teach methods in reading to teachers taking their fifth year here.

Miss Anderson also acts in the capacity of advisor to a group of upper classmen. She expressed pleasure in her duties as advisor; upper classmen, she states, are easy to advise, being for the most part well-motivated and aware of what they want.

Kappa Delta Tau To Hold Try-Outs September Ninth

Kappa Delta Tau, the dance club, is opening this semester's activities under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ruth Radir, Mrs. Katherine Bridge, and Miss Effie McFadden. Mrs. Radir is the new instructor of dancing, and both Mrs. Bridge and Miss McFadden have been honorary sponsors of the club during the two years of its existence.

Kappa Delta Tau originated with the purpose of stimulating and developing the student's appreciation of the beauty of the dance through participation in it. High freshmen, sophomores, and upper classmen interested in creative or natural dancing, or instage and costume designing, are invited to "try-out" for membership in the club. Eligibility is obtained through the passing of a "try-out" dance to be held in the Frederic Burk Auditorium, September 9, at 4 o'clock. Interested persons should see a Kappa Delta Tau sponsor or member before that time.

Newly-elected officers of the club are as follows: Blossome Olmsted, president; Edith Duncan, Evangeline Richards, Edith Schultze, Rachel Smith, and Sylvia Burke.

Kappa Delta Tau has been active in school programs, and participates almost exclusively in the Annual Dance Festival, and also in the Candle Light Dinner entertainment.

Siena Club Will Hold Initiation at Meeting

The Siena Club held its semi-annual initiation on Monday evening, August 31, at eight o'clock at their club house, 350 Buchanan street. Dorothy Brett was chairman of the evening. The committee in charge of the initiation was composed of the following people: Anna Gleason, Mary Spezia, Honora Lynch, Helen McChrystle, Grace Petret, Claire Howard, Eileen Hally, Alice Madigan, Irene Madigan, Kathryn Conroy, Elizabeth McKenzie, Kathleen Semple, Ruth Delaney, Rose O'Donnell, Margaret Herlihy, and Marget Lemon. The Siena Club officers were dressed in formal gowns. After the initiation and meeting, refreshments were served.

About sixty-five new members were initiated at this meeting. An invitation to be present on Monday evening was extended to all Catholic women of the college who are interested in becoming members of Siena.

Presidents Will Meet

Rather than hold every meeting in Sacramento as has been the custom in the past, the presidents of the several California State Teachers Colleges will hold their monthly meetings in the seven respective college cities, San Jose, Fresno, San Diego, San Francisco, Chico, Santa Barbara, and Arcata. The educators, according to Dr. Alexander C. Roberts, deem it a wiser move to convene in the college buildings because, among other reasons, each can see what the other is doing and in what ways the other institutions are progressing.

Posters Must Have Committee's O. K. Before Going Up

POSTER ORDINANCE

The office of the Associated Students recently announced the regulation of posters as follows: "No poster shall be allowed to go up on the San Francisco State Campus or property belonging to the college unless the official mark of approval has been given by one of the following three officials: Miss Levy, Marion Donaldson, or chairman of publicity, Jack Murphy. Failure to comply with this ruling will result in the loss and taking down of the offending posters."

Posters out of date or otherwise valueless shall be taken down and placed in the Associated Students' office or some other adequate place.

Arrangements may be made for the reclamation of these posters at once via consultation with either Jack Murphy or Marion Donaldson.

Glee Club Plans Formal Dance This Term

Plans For Formal and Other Affairs Discussed at Second Meeting

New plans for the future were discussed at the Glee Club's second meeting, Monday, August 24, in the regular meeting room, 117. Louise Mico, president, announced that the Glee Club is to give the only formal dance of the year. It probably will take place November 12. The club is also giving a reception to the freshmen in the Activities Room, September 16, an affair which will be another part of this group's social work.

Miss Levy announced the ordering of the music for the Glee Club's big project of the year, a musical cantata, "The Caravan," which, as learned today, will be given over KFRC instead of KPO as was previously published.

The singing of the cantata over the station will be followed by a French dinner immediately after the performance. The Glee Club now numbers close to one hundred members. Miss Levy predicts a bright future in both a social and musical vein for the organization.

Class Plans Program

Miss Frances Arenson, the president of San Francisco State's high sophomore class, reports that the class thus far has scheduled two tentative activities:

First, a dinner-theatre party to be held when the college theatre decides to give the term play; and second, the semi-annual class tea to be held in the Activities Room. The date for this tea will also be decided later. Grace Perret was appointed chairman.

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Experts to Revise Payroll System of Education Board

The appointment of a committee of experts to revise the payroll system of the Board of Education was recently announced, following the discovery of the fact that hundreds of teachers have been overpaid through lax payroll methods.

Running back a long period of years, the over-payments may amount to more than \$2,000,000, according to the estimate of William S. Owensby, head of an accounting staff engaged in a six months' audit of teachers' accounts.

That Owensby's report would show widespread mispayments through careless bookkeeping methods and apparent favoritism to teachers, was recently intimated.

He was retained originally by the board to check up on back salaries due 2700 teachers as a result of a change in the fiscal school year, but, on the other hand, Owensby declared he found that the payroll scales swung far the other way.

Since Owensby's efforts have been directed toward recovery of a fraction of the money he is reported to have realized about \$15,000 thus far. On the other hand 500 of the teachers were recently paid \$90,000 in adjustments and an additional \$350,000 for another group is included in the current school budget.

Rush Tea, Parties Given by Phi Lambda

Rush Tea, business meeting, and "Jolly Up" party were among the more important activities carried on by Phi Lambda Chi since the beginning of the semester.

The Rush Tea was given in the Activities Room on Monday, August 24, at 4 o'clock for members, pledges, and prospective pledges, with Sylvia Burke as chairman. The decoration scheme was carried out in blue and yellow, which added to the success and enjoyment of the occasion.

Among the officers of the Sorority appointed at the first business meeting, held at the college at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, August 19, were Doris Hobson, social chairman; Madeline Tank and Beatrice Harms, publicity chairmen.

Friday, August 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Phi Lambda Club House, 101 Buena Vista Avenue, a "Jolly Up" party was given for members, pledges and their friends. Katherine Shurtze was the chairman for the evening.

Lorraine Walsh—I've just come back from the beauty parlor.
Georgianne Marshall—Too bad you weren't waited on.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Adds New Chapter

Scribe Club Plans To Stress Varied Creative Program

Stimulation of interest in producing creative writing of various kinds, is the keynote that Mrs. Laura Denman, president of the Scribes Club, is sounding this semester. Formerly the members have studied and written only poetry and short stories, but the present members have expressed their interest in a more varied and complete program.

Under this new regime, several Scribes are preparing to discuss a number of different topics. Poetry will be presented to the group by Miss Marie Sime, and by the sponsor of the club, Lillian E. Talbert; meeting the publisher and preparing the manuscript will be discussed by Mrs. Ruth Herndon. Drama will be given by Mrs. Hassom, who has recently returned to State after a two years' absence, during which she has had considerable experience with drama in the school. The short story will be fully expounded by Jane Knight and Marilaton Stewart. The writing of the scenario was partially discussed at the noonday meeting held on August 25. The discussion will be continued at the next meeting of the club which will be held on Tuesday at 12 o'clock in the Activities Room.

The traditional initiation dinner, which is to be given at the States Restaurant very soon, will begin the Scribes Club's social activities for the Fall Semester. Mrs. Alings is to be chairman of the dinner and initiation committee.

Show Your Initiative, Begs Dean Ward

The Women's Conference for the new students enrolled in the Elementary course was held Tuesday, August 18, at 2 o'clock in room A210. Miss Mary A. Ward took charge of this group. She spoke of the many essentials of the college, of the faculty, and of the new assembly of freshmen.

She urged every one to come and talk with her individually; to get acquainted and know the faculty advisors; to ask the students the whys and wherefores of the college.

Dean Ward is very eager to reach all the different personalities and to help them bring out the fine qualities. Miss Ward says, "Show your initiative!"

Alpha Omicron Chapter Organized at State Last Semester

During the latter part of the Spring Semester, 1931, a new chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, namely Alpha Omicron, was organized among a group of students attending the San Francisco State Teachers College. This chapter was formally set up by the Regional Director of this District, Miss Ida L. Jackson, after obtaining permission from Miss Clara Crumpton, registrar of the college.

Charter members of the organization are: Carolyn R. Carrington, who became first Basileus; Marion R. Blue, Elsie R. Carrington, Avis A. Borman, and Ruth Dean. A pledge club which is affiliated with the chapter was organized with a membership of six: Loet Allen, Edna Lancaster, Grace Logan, Minnieola Lewis, Bernice Wilson, and Gertrude Pitts. Edna Lancaster became their first president.

The object of this organization is not only to help solve the numerous problems that one may encounter while attending college, but to encourage and establish a high scholastic standing among students attending the college.

In adding another link to the many chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Omicron is proud to say that it is the one link which makes the chain complete in that it has been able to extend the arms of the organization from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific Coast. While the membership of the new chapter is small in number, the women expect to grow in number and achievements.

Club Meets Tuesday

For the purpose of changing the meeting day from Monday to Tuesday, the Art Club held its second meeting of the semester last Monday afternoon in Room 211.

The change in meetings was made in order that some of the older club members, who are doing their practice teaching, and taking the Math A course on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, may attend the club gatherings. Miss Ebba Johnson, president of the club, states that if the change does not prove suitable for the majority of the members, another adjustment will be made.

Due to the holiday which is on Tuesday, September 8, the next meeting of the club will not be held until Tuesday, September 15, in Room 211 at 4 o'clock.

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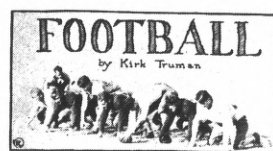
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FOOTBALL

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STATE'S FIRST SCRIMMAGE...
Lick Wilmerding met State in scrimmage, State's first scrimmage. Just to see the team in action made many hopes run higher. At least five football followers were heard to remark, "State's chances look better on the field than on paper."

Not that it is a matter to boast of, but State ploughed furrows through the Lick eleven. Kreiger hit off tackle for consistent gains. Nolan began to hint of his capacities as an open field runner. Bell caught the first punt of the year and ran it back fifteen yards, squirming and twisting under a barrage of tacklers. Drysdale and Woodworth were just so much masonry as far as the Lick line was concerned. Kaufman flung passes with a newly found deception and skirted the ends with the same speed that distinguished him as a track man. Goldman caught a long, low pass in what would have been an out and out touchdown in a regular game. Petersen tackled again and again with accuracy. Bragg, acting as quarterback, was a cleaned demon. Long gains were made and all but a few passes were completed. From the appearance of things, State has a football team that "clicks" when under fire.

THAT PEP RALLY...

Three things were peppy at the Pep Rally for the Lowell-State football fracas: Yell-Leader Petersen, Coach David "Dynamo" Cox, and the College Pep Band. When Petersen called for his first yell the audience regarded him as they would an alarm clock at 7:30 a. m. A lesser yell-leader would have collapsed for want of support, but Petersen began his talk with arms flying and hair waving. Dimly the idea got across. The new yells started "clicking" and a suitable wave of enthusiasm arose to prepare for Coach Cox's entrance.

From the moment Coach Cox put his feet on the new platform, and from the moment he released his first syllable, the rally pepsters began to wish they could put Coach Cox in uniform.

"If you don't see anything else at this Lowell game, you'll see eleven fighting men! If you can't come yourself, send a proxy. Our team is going to look like emulating Jay-birds, but uniforms don't make football players."

Don't wait until State is a powerful, smoothly operating college football threat till you support it, or as Cox said is closing:

"We're going to have a football team if we have to play in overalls with junior high schools, but don't wait till the acorn is a mighty oak that others gather under for its shade before you help its growth. Support football now."

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W. A. A. Sponsors Many Activities For Semester

The Women's Athletic Association anxiously awaits the results of the greater sports campaign which it is undertaking. Never before this semester has so varied a sports program been offered to women by this organization. Almost every conceivable sports activity is sponsored by the W. A. A.

Two time-honored and ancient sports—Fencing and Archery—are to be introduced to the women of State this semester, if interest enough is manifested to permit. The general reaction toward established sports, such as tennis or swimming, is strongly enthusiastic; but the innovation of such sports as fencing and archery demands and depends upon an enthusiastic, and perhaps greater, response. A knowledge of the sport is not necessary, and all women are invited to "sign-up" if they are interested in fencing or in archery.

The W. A. A. is also sponsoring dancing of every nature—ballroom, clog, tap, natural, creative—for the first time this semester. Meetings of the dance groups will be held in the Gymnasium on Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock, and all women are urged to attend.

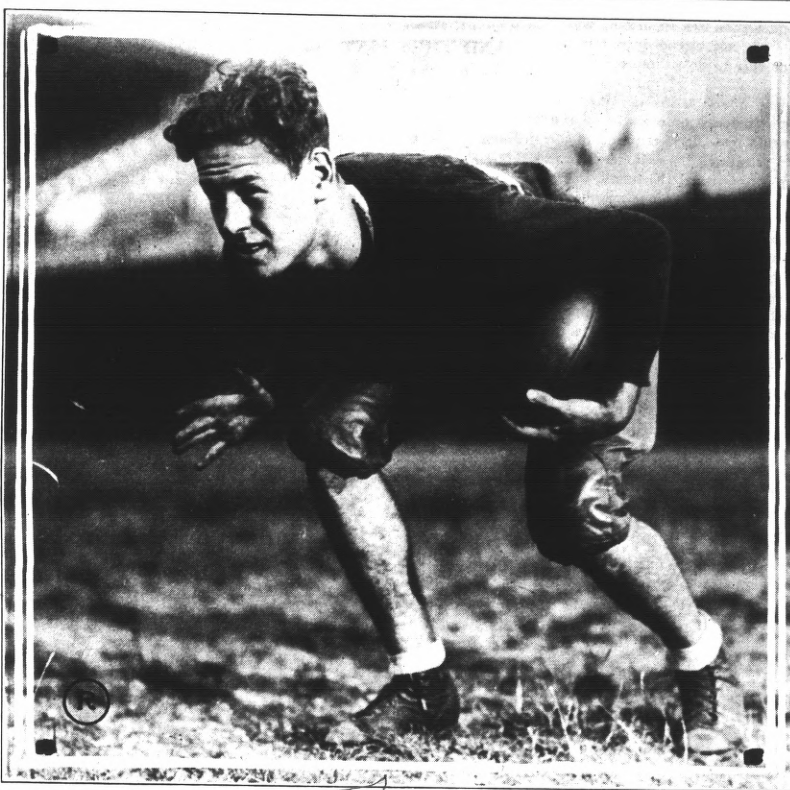
Golf lessons, given by Ted Robbins, Harding Links "pro," are available to men and women at the cost of three dollars for six lessons. At the end of the instruction period, various tournaments will be arranged, to be played at Lincoln Park. The W. A. A. sponsors the golf periods, which have no connection with the Physical Education classes—10 A-B-C, and which, therefore, yield no credit. Further information regarding the golf lessons may be had from Miss Holtz, Lillian DeHay, or Margaret Petray.

Coach Cox Holds Blackboard Session

Over twenty-five football players were present Wednesday, August 19, in Room 117 to hear Coach Dave Cox's blackboard lecture. The sorrel-topped football mentor diagrammed plays and defined the duties of each player's position. The strength and weakness of each play diagrammed was discussed.

From the amount of interest shown and the many questions asked it is evident that these men are taking their football seriously.

NOLAN CRUSHES OPPOSITION



He's away! Walter Nolan, one of Coach David Cox's outstanding prospects for fullback, is off for a ramble through the center. Nolan not only crushes the line; he has also shown remarkable punting ability.



There are many men students attending college who are dependent upon their own efforts to help pay their expenses. I have had many inquiries as to openings for part time jobs, but the demand for these jobs is far greater than the supply. If there are any students who know of, or come in contact with job vacancies, please report them to me, so that I may give the jobs to someone who needs the work badly.

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Yardage		
Gained from scrimmage	157	105
Lost from Scrimmage	28	34
Kickoffs		
Number	2	0
Average length	35	0
Average length return	0	11
Punts		
Number	7	4
Yardage	135	33
Average length	34	0
Number punts blocked	0	0
Touchdowns		
Touchdowns scored	0	0
Tries for points after touchdown	0	0
Tries for points after touchdowns made	0	0
Safeties	0	0
Penalties		
Number	4	2
Total yardage lost, penalties	30	10
Ball lost on Downs	1	2
Fumbles		
Number	0	1
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Ball lost on fumbles	0	1

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SPORT FLASHES
Helen Wills Moody of San Francisco won her seventh national tennis crown without the loss of a set. Her new variety of strokes, which she had practiced during the summer, coupled with her superior speed and power, placed her in a field of her own.

Helen Jacobs, another local girl, teamed with Dorothy Round, were defeated in doubles, 6-2, 6-4, by Betty Nuthall and Eileen Whittingstall, in an attempt to bring the doubles net crown to the U. S.

Fighting fans are closely watching Jack Dempsey's comeback to ring circles. So far, he has lived up to his old name—the Manassa Mauler. In his first bout he won by the knockout route and duplicated this feat in his second; however, the status of the heavyweight fighters that Dempsey fought is very questionable.

Colorful Suits Please

Color and style have at last found their way to the gymnasium. Traditional black bloomers have been replaced by smart new trunks of washable fabric. Traditional white middies have given way to attractive blouses with a stripe of a different color diagonally across the front.

During the summer there was introduced into State's physical education classes for women these trim new costumes for gymnasium wear. Eventually these costumes will be required of all students.

The costumes are in good-looking blues and yellows and greens, which catch and hold the eye.

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Archery, Fencing Will Be Part of P. E. Curriculum

For the first time in the history of women's sports, archery and fencing have been introduced into the S. F. State Teachers' College.

The first class in archery began yesterday, September 1, under the direction of Miss Kathryn Lehman, physical education instructor from the High School of Commerce, and will continue every Tuesday during the term. The class in archery will be limited due to the shortage of equipment. A large sign-up is expected.

Fencing will start immediately, meeting regularly on Thursdays, beginning September 3 at 5 p. m. in the gymnasium, under the fencing instructor, Miss Fedrica Bernhard of the University of California, who is in full charge. This class is limited and only to those women appearing Thursday will be given the preference.

Women taking sports in W. A. A. will not be charged for dues this semester. Expenses will be met by student body funds and will be strictly budgeted.

Purple and Gold Team Battles Lowell to Tie

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down to a walk, and Gallagher and Fox, Lowell ends, caused State's backfield men plenty of trouble.

Substitutes Show Class

Coach Dave Cox got a line on most of the best prospects of the squad, making eight substitutions. Tom Bragg was the only probable starter who failed to see action, due, no doubt, to the stellar performance of Allen Bell at quarter. Most of Cox's replacement were wise moves. Walter Nolan and George Wall were the outstanding relief men; while the work of Gschwend, Darnell, H. Peterson, Saadallah, Furst and Alderman is not to be overlooked.

The Gators drew four penalties for a total loss of thirty yards. Three of State's offenses were off-sides and the other holding. Lowell was penalized only twice, both five-yard setbacks. The punters were evenly matched, with Ray Kaufman, State halfback, holding a slight edge over Erlenheim. Kaufman punted seven times for an average of thirty-four yards. Erlenheim averaged thirty-three yards in four kicks.

The starting line-ups follow:

Lowell	Pos.	State
Gallagher	L.E.R.	Goldman
Moore	L.T.R.	Peterson, B.
Daniels	L.G.R.	Perrine
Farrar	C.	Woodworth
Gianapoli	R.G.L.	Drysdale
Dougherty	R.T.L.	Sampson
Fox	R.H.	Kaufman
Brigham	R.E.L.	Nickerson
Clair	L.H.	Christensen
Erlenheim	F.	Krieger
Grannville	Q.	Bell

California Enrollment Again Shows Increase

According to Robert Steele, recorder for the University of California, the late registrants will increase the enrollment of the university to 11,000. These registration figures for the fall semester show an increase of 500 students over the previous years.

Of the total already computed, 2652 are new undergraduates, 5500 old undergraduates, and the remaining are returning graduate students.

The enrollment at STATE has increased until there are now 1234 students attending the college. That number does not include the students enrolled in the extension courses.

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FIVE CONTESTS SCHEDULED FOR STATE ELEVEN BY NICHOLAYSEN

Gators' Keenest Competition Is With Stanford Frosh On September 26

State's first football team will face a stiff array of opponents during the season which got under way yesterday. Roy Nicholaysen, manager of the eleven, has completed negotiations for five contests. He is waiting the outcome of the athletic ticket sale, before booking three other prospective games.

The Gators' tentative schedule includes games with two junior colleges, two first class high schools, and a pair of university elevens.

Opponent Not Selected

Two opponents, McClymond's High School and Salinas Junior College, are being considered for a contest Saturday. Final arrangements have not yet been made. Either of these teams would be first class competition for State.

The local squad will travel across the bay September 12 to battle the heavy Marin J. C. eleven. On the following Saturday Galileo High School, considered the strongest team in the A. A. A., will be S. T. C.'s opponent.

Stanford Frosh on List

The Gators' toughest competition, the Stanford Freshmen, will entertain the Purple and Gold on September 26 at Palo Alto. State's team should be hardened for this tussle. No game has been scheduled for the following week; but the U. C. Pharmacy team, another formidable opponent, will offer plenty of competition October 10.

Three games that might be arranged for later dates are as follows: Santa Rosa Junior College, Modesto Junior College, and Arcadia State Teachers' College.

The complete tentative schedule follows:

September 5—State vs. McClymond's or Salinas J. C.
September 12—State vs. Marin J. C. at Marin.
September 19—State vs. Galileo High School.
September 26—State vs. Stanford Frosh at Palo Alto.
October 10—State vs. U. C. Pharmacy.

GOLF TIPS

How many times have you heard a disgruntled golfer making the following statement? "If I had not taken three putts on four separate greens, I would have broken a 90 or an 80 as the case may be." Poor putting will cause almost anyone to become disgusted. In this condition he not only loses strokes on the green, but also other shots may be dubbed while thinking of the uncertain department.

Putting calls for less physical and more psychological strength than any other part of the game. One must have absolute control of his nerves. There should be absolute relaxation as the putter is swung back straight from the ball with a pendulum motion, using the hands and wrists with the body as still as is necessary.

There are certain essentials to be considered before making a putt:

1. Calculate the speed of the green.
2. Draw an imaginary line over the course the ball has to travel in order to hold out or at least leave a short second putt.
3. Judge the distance, so that you will know how hard to hit the ball, remembering the old adage, "Never up, never in."

Etiquette of Golf
No one should stand close to or directly behind the ball, move, or talk when a player is making a stroke. On the putting-green no one should stand beyond the hole in the line of a player's strike.

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EDITORIALS

CLEAN CAMPUS

Awake! You slumbering sons and daughters of a sanitary race of people!!! Do you not hear the shrill voice of the hygienic principles crying out for the need of refuse receptacles around this institution of higher learning!?

Shall we forget that next to Godliness comes Cleanliness!?! Shall we continue to breathe the air that we daily contaminate with millions of germs from the stubs of cigarettes, expectorated chewing gum, apple cores, orange peels, and other forms of dirt and filth!?! Shall we longer tolerate the fire hazards of smoldering cigarettes, scrap paper, and other combustible materials that are allowed to fall where they may upon our campus!?! "Or shall we take arms against a sea of troubles, and, by position, end them"!!?

Is there moral justice in the assumption that a college of this size can do without garbage receptacles!?! Can we not seek to eliminate this careless and filthy habit of littering up our campus by raising our voices in a popular demand for GARBAGE CANS!?! Let us eliminate such form of uncleanness as now exist. Let us make our building and campus a BIGGER and BETTER SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE!

GIVE US A PEP SONG

Yesterday, our football team fought for us—and FOUGHT HARD! Didn't it make you fighting mad, while you jumped up and down the Ewing grandstand, that our college had not ONE victory song to sing out there?

The cheers were all right enough. They gave sort of backing to our men—thanks to Dick Curtis and Bob Peterson! And they helped us to blow off a lot of excitable steam that might otherwise have choked us!!!

But still, cheers aren't enough! We need at least ONE pep song!!! Write it, somebody! Get inspired!!! Please give us just one little verse—full of swing, full of life—and you'll go down into the hall of fame as far as State is concerned!

Surely the fine performance of our gridders less than twenty-four hours ago should have warmed you up a-plenty. So sit yourself down now at your baby grand and coax out a victory song. We need it—and we want it NOW!!!

COMPOSE, YOU STATERS—COMPOSE!!!

Orchestra Organized

For the purpose of providing better music for the noonday dances, a college dance orchestra is being organized. It will be composed entirely of college students and will be known as the State Collegians. Sid Traeger will again have control of the financial side, while the actual management of the orchestra will rest with Robert P. Wall. It is hoped that with the improved orchestra the noonday dances will draw larger crowds than ever before. The members of the orchestra are Bob Wall, Flit Fross, Ed Plutte, Kirk Truman, and Dick Hull.

Ciwa Griffiths Is Journalist

Ciwa Griffiths and newspaper work just can't be separated. And, of course, there's a mighty good reason. As the colloquial expression goes, "she knows her stuff."

When Ciwa entered State in January, 1929, she began journalistic work immediately. In her sophomore year she was appointed to the editorship of *The Bay Leaf*. Next Miss Griffiths edited the 1931 *Franciscan*.

The first summer session weekly was handled by Ciwa. She has just completed that job, and now, besides being State's Student Director of Publications, this "newspaper woman" is directing the "School News," semi-monthly publication of the Frederic Burk School.

THE REGISTRAR SAYS

All students are asked to attend their Advisory Meetings on Wednesday, September 2, at 3 o'clock. It is very important that all students be present at the meetings as some important matters will be discussed.

Those students who expect to practice teaching next semester must be sure that their applications are filed in the office before Friday of this week. If you have not attended to this already, be sure to do so immediately.

Advance notice is being given to freshmen students in regards to the Penmanship test. It is required of all students electing the Kindergarten-Primary or General Elementary or Junior High School course. Students failing below an acceptable standard must attend a non-credit class (Education A) until the quality of their writing is improved. Penmanship tests are given every semester before mid-term. Students are given two opportunities to take the test, and if they fail to pass after the second trial they are required to enroll in an Education A course. Tests must be completed during the Freshman year. The test will be given Saturday, September 12.

On Saturday, September 12, a general examination will be given all high sophomore students preparing for practice teaching in the kindergarten, elementary, or junior high school grades. Satisfactory completion is a prerequisite to practice teaching. The test will cover essential materials in the statutory subjects such as: arithmetic, English usage, factual history, and geography locations, etc.

Art Books to Come

All of the art classes in general are for the first time, to have a set of beautifully colored picture books available to them. The books are twelve in number, covering the history of art from the prehistoric period, through the Renaissance, up to the present time.

Mrs. Cooch, instructor in the art department, believes that practically every student enrolled in an art course will find some useful and valuable material in these books.

The books are to be on the shelf and ready for use next week.

Two Students Are Ill

Several calamities have befallen to interrupt the harmony of college life lately. Helen McCrystal, one of State's students, was unfortunate enough to get in the way of a tennis ball on Sunday, August 16, at Balboa Park. The offending sphere hit the young lady in the eye with disastrous results.

A student teacher, Violet Wilson, has been confined to her bed with poison oak. She was forced to be absent for a week.

STEP UP NOW!! BUY NEW JERSEYS FOR STATE'S FOOTBALL VARSITY

Just about a year ago, a marvelous group of freshmen—the class of May '34—entered State at the time when it was putting on the field its first basketball quintet.

The poor fellows on the team, battling hard to put our college on the athletic map, played for all they were worth! But, in their initial games, each time they opposed another team, they blushed furiously because of the awful suits in which they were forced to fight!!!

AND THEN MAY '34 STEPPED IN!

Taking the cue from their president, Don Horner, the freshmen dug deep down in their class treasury to extricate seventy-five (\$75) dollars. This money was handed directly over to Coach Cox, who dashed out right away to buy a suitable set of basketball outfits for the first varsity which ever stood up for PURPLE and GOLD.

By taking such action, that particular frosh class made a "back of traps" out of the seniors, the juniors, and even the sophs!



Howdy! Hail San Francisco!! How do you feel, you loyal San Francisco rooters, on this day, the first following our initial football battle!! Aren't you proud of your alma mater!! Even my cryptic humor and lurking sarcasm is somewhat geared-down as I bow in acquiescence to a greater authority—the deeds, the proof, the courage of our pioneers—out to make our own history!! Do I mean the SAN FRANCISCO STATE VARSITY!!

And those LOYAL SAN FRANCISCANS who marched out to Ewing Field yesterday, proud of our pioneer football team as they watched with wild-beating hearts our boys, who put up the crucial combat of the Purple and the Gold!! From now on watch the change in San Francisco State's relative status as compared with all dates previous to September 1, 1931 A. D.!!!

Gradual, or even slow, as this metamorphosis may be, it is sure and certain!! Keep up the splendid work, boys!! Don't let anything break your invincible spirit!! You're built of the stuff that keeps all things worth while in this world, alive!! You pioneers of active history!! If there were more living, red-blooded creatures like you, there'd be less need for those well-loved foe-inviting masses of proto-plasm like me!! I write under a nom BECAUSE we do not happen to have enough honest-to-goodness, real, live

But now comes the chance for the upper classmen to vindicate themselves. Let 'em save the team! Those gridiron huskies need new jerseys or something! Yesterday, they looked like a collection of HOBOES—instead of the best group of red-blooded he-men who ever fought for State!!!

Now, there's the opportunity to show some REAL class spirit, students! MAKE YOUR CLASS THE FIRST ONE to go out and save the name of its college by providing, at least, NEW JERSEYS FOR OUR FOOTBALL TEAM!

Do we want those fellows to be mistaken for rag-pickers? Do we want other colleges to laugh at them? Or do we want to give them a break just as they're giving us a big one on the gridiron?

NEW JERSEYS FOR OUR TEAM!!! That's the cry!

And for heaven's sake, seniors, don't let this new freshman class show you up by beating your time, and buying the jerseys themselves!!!

Co-op Has New Drink

Vitamin A, Vitamin C, and all their brother vitamins can now be found in the Co-op. No acceptable excuses for lack of proper nourishment among hard-working students can be given in the halls of S. T. C. any more.

The Marples have taken pity on all poor struggling college folk. The reason for such sympathy was most likely brought about by the hungry looks seen about the campus. Last semester, finding that thick milkshakes failed to bring about healthy smiles on the faces of customers, the Co-op managers tried peanuts. That salty, meaty substance brought no better results, so now the Co-op tries again. The latest item for sale is tomato juice.

This new drink is supposed, so rumor says, to cure many evils. The Book-Store again proves itself extremely thoughtful.

Dance Class Formed

As the result of the expressed wishes of Dean Ward, Miss Eva Levy, and many students, a class in social dancing is to be formed. Several groups will be opened as separate classes for men and women covering the following types of dancing:

- 1—Waltz and tango;
- 2—Collegiate.

The class hopes to give entertainments of the latest ballroom dancing and to take part in college activities. The hour and place of meeting have as yet not been decided upon. However, in the very near future a sign will be placed in the man hall where those interested may enroll. Anyone desiring more specific information may apply to Box 487 for details.

Registration Helpers Assist New Students

Miss Vance and Miss Crumpton wish to express their thanks to those girls who so ably assisted at registration. The registration this semester was made so much easier and quicker because of the help of the students, who so unselfishly helped guide new students in arranging their programs, finding rooms, locating teachers, and in furnishing various sorts of information.

Those who so willingly helped, and who are to be thanked, are: Marian Tardif, Ruth Jones, Eleanor Madigan, Jessica Wayland, Margaret Lemon, Eva Sysom, Madeleine Tank, Wilma Harms, Anna Gleason, Marian Blue, Kathleen Semple, Dorothy Brett, Marie Spezia, Lillian Hauptli, Irene Madigan and Alice Walsh.

Indian Music Heard

Miss Eileen McCall had the novel experience of hearing aboriginal Indian music during her stay in Alaska this summer.

Patsy Henderson, one of the discoverers of gold in '96 that precipitated the rush of '98 gave an interesting informal recital to a group of travelers. Upon discovering Miss McCall's interest in music, he sang several more of these quaint songs.

The music of the Alaskan Indian consists mostly of voice with a tom-tom accompaniment. The melodies sound very queer to ears accustomed to the diatonic intervals of America's music. According to Miss McCall the tom-tom is used more by the Alaskan Indians than by the American. She went on to say that one melody, a serenade to an Indian maiden, was especially pleasing to the ear.

JOKES

Did it ever occur to you that the reason there are fewer railroad accidents than auto accidents is because the engineer isn't always hugging the fireman?

Overheard at one of Miss Casebolt's rehearsals: It was a scene from Noah's Ark, and amid much confusion on the stage the lead voice of an electrician was heard, "What lights shall I use; what lights shall I use?" At last a voice reached him: "Flood lights, you sap, flood lights!"

Did you ever try the miniature cocktail: One drink and in a miniature out!

Junk Dealer: Any beer bottles, lady. Housewife: Do I look as though I drank beer? Junk Dealer: Well, then, have you any vinegar bottles, lady?

Dr. Michell: What is The Hague Tribunal?

Mildred Ring: The Hague Tribunal is—

Dr. Michell: Don't say The Hague Tribunal "are" Mildred; use "is".

Mildred: The Hague Tribunal arbitrates national controversies.

Mrs. Ellsworth in salesmanship course: What would you do if a customer came into the store and asked to try on a dress in the window?

Georgeanne Marshall: I'd say to her: "I'm sorry, but you will have to use the dressing room."

Dot Doelker (at the races)—Why doesn't that jockey keep up with the others?

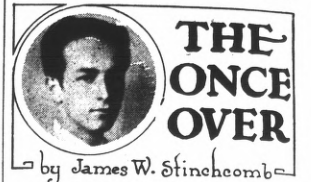
Kirk Truman—What! An' leave the horse behind?

Statistics tell us that more than three times as many men as women kill themselves each year.

Herbert Warren—Yes, but look what drives them to it.

World Welfare Meet

"Comparative Government" and "International Relations," two courses being given this semester by Mrs. Olive Cowell, are of unusual interest at this time, due to the conditions abroad. The present-day interest in internationalism was particularly shown at the recent conference of the World Confederation of Education Association held in Denver. The conference dealt primarily with teacher-training education for international peace.



COLLEGE THEATRE'S try-outs were held last week. I was asked to be a judge and accepted readily. A judgeship, you know, isn't usually conferred upon many people, so I regarded the appointment quite seriously. The hour for the try-outs arrived and so did the rest of the judges—a whole roomful. I was temporarily unhorsed—humbled to the extent of feeling sorry. I must have felt too sorry, for later I found that none of the other judges agreed with me about more than one candidate each. In fact, the accusation was made that I would admit everybody into a circle of qualified Thespians.

The candidates—two. were. men—gave us as much variety as the legitimate stage offers. The first was a woman; her voice became shrill as she grew more and more nervous. Next came an Englishman whose monologue dropped, nearly ruining his act. There was a Shakespearean fiend and several Mrs. Malaprops. Bernard Shaw's St. Joan was portrayed by four women. One announced her part excitedly thus: "Mine is St. Bernard's Joan." Even the judges smiled. One of the fair ones, forgetting her lines, bewildered, left the stage. What an experience! No one in the room would have changed places with her. Some lady with light brown hair, deep brown eyes, and a voice of striking timbre gave a selection from PEG O' MY HEART. She lived the part—two more lines and I would have boldly welcomed her into the College Theatre.

To sum up the try-outs: 9 were accepted, 6 rejected, and 2 are to try again. Three showed outstanding, genuine dramatic ability.

REVIEWING Dr. Roberts' Welcome Assembly: Almost 450 students were there... the well-known pin could be heard dropping throughout the whole assembly... a gloomy organ overture... a lively march would have been better... we learned about two new titles: Grandpa Roberts and Mama Diamant... the newer Dr. Dave doesn't look like his brother... but he did sit as still as a statue on the platform... Mr. Cassidy, a new instructor, is destined to be popular... when introduced, he squirmed and tugged at his coat... no more interesting individual on the platform than Miss Kleinecke, recently returned from Europe... her personality seemed silhouetted against the black she was wearing... Dr. Roberts' theme seemed to be: We're overcrowded, but we'll get by... he said that more old students had returned this semester than ever before... he stressed the fact that everybody was welcome, and that they could start new activities if they wanted them... do you remember what this writer said about "a place for everybody at State"?

A LITTLE bird told me: College Theatre is having no sweet time figuring a way to get around its shortage of male actors.

Former Student Tours

George Sonne, an ex-student of State who is now attending San Mateo Junior College, journeyed through Mexico by automobile this summer. He spent several weeks there, visiting Tia Juana, Vera Cruz, and other points of interest.

While in Vera Cruz, George was entertained by a runaway bull from the arena. He attended a bull fight there as a result.

Big Depression—Not at State!

Business depression? Not at State! In fact, at college they are handling money out all around. Ask Miss Elizabeth Fiske, who has been dishing out all the way from \$10.00 to \$48.00 to an army of unemployed which was lined up at the door of room 109 at noon for about three days.

There's no need to get excited. It was only that refund money was being paid out for the first, second, third, and fourth hand books which the Co-op has accommodatedly sold. It is a good way to earn easy money—this second hand business. That is, it is if a person happens to be lucky enough to sell his books before the Curriculum Committee decides to change the course of study.